

Fire and Ice!

Autumn 1



Art & DT

In Art we will be looking at some art from around the world, focusing on Tinga Tinga art from East Africa. We will be making some authentic dishes from around the world using traditional cooking methods.

Computing

We will be learning about our online safety policy and what we need to do to keep ourselves safe online.

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If you have been anywhere exciting or out of the ordinary and would like to come in and speak to the children please speak to their class teacher.

English

We will be using the book *Meerkat Mail*, by Emily Gravett to develop our writing skills. We will be learning how to write descriptions of different characters and countries, using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to add detail to our writing. We will be focussing on our new handwriting style of lead in and lead out and practising this ready for joining.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on a variety of common animals, describing and comparing their different body structures and how they have adapted for their habitat.

Maths

We will begin by focusing on place value and partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and ones. We will also be covering the following; Addition and subtraction, shape and time. We will be continuing to work on our mental strategies through CLIC and Fast Maths.

PE

Our outdoor PE focus is throwing and catching. Our indoor PE focus is dance from around the World, focusing on different patterns of movement. Please have PE kits in school everyday.

Geography

This term we will be looking at different countries around the World. We will be comparing hot and cold countries, whilst looking at the United Kingdom in more detail.

Ways you can help at home.

- Please hear your child read **everyday for 10 minutes** and record this in their yellow reading record.
- Home reading books can be changed any day of the week once they have finished the book they are reading. Please encourage your child to change their book independently and ensure that your child reads the colour they are given by their class teacher.
- Please make sure full PE kit is in school, including a tracksuit, every day. Long hair should be tied back for PE and ear rings must be removed. Please make sure all clothing is named.
- If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's teacher.